# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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Minting of Fake Coins
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the minting of fake coins of Rs. 10/- denomination recently and if so, the details thereof and the number of such complaints received by the Government so far;
(b) whether the Government has taken any strict action to address the problem of minting of fake coins of Rs. 10/- denomination and if so, details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is considering to change the design of ten rupee coins; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said changes are likely to be carried out?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) and (b): In the year 2014, a total number of 310 cases were registered for counterfeiting coins and in the year 2015 a total number of 38 cases were registered for counterfeiting coins. In the year 2016, Delhi Police unearthed two fake coin minting factories in Bawana and a case was registered on 01.10.2016. Fake coins of Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 denomination valuing Rs. 6,37,500/- were recovered in the case. Another factory was unearthed in Peeragarhi and a case was registered on 13.10.2016. Fake coins of Rs. 10 denomination valuing Rs. 8000/- were recovered.
(c) : No, Sir.
(d): Does not arise.